

Boys of "Old 69th" Seek Identity of the "Fairy Godmother"

Mysterious Benefactress Has Kept Regiment in Tobacco and Sweaters

Name Still a Secret

Gift of \$1,000 for Christmas Celebration Is Her Latest Aid to Fighters

In France every woman has, as all the world knows, adopted a soldier for her own especial care. But it has been reserved for an American woman to play "godmother" to an entire regiment.

The regiment so favored is the 165th Infantry—"New York's Own," the old 69th. And now that the enemy has been beaten into submission the old 69th declares that its chief business is going to be the ferreting out of this same "godmother," so that it can clasp her hand and call her by name and tell her just exactly what it thinks of her. For thus far, though the entire regiment has benefited through her kindness, she has preserved all the best Gaelic traditions and remained strictly and anonymously a fairy godmother.

Appears When Needed

The only thing the boys know for certain about her is that she all really well trained fairy godmothers, she invariably makes her presence felt at just the time it is needed most. The first occasion was on August 9, after a particularly hard fight, when more of the boys were wounded and in hospital than the old 69th to-day likes to recall.

Then, through the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans Corps—she was tied to the end of a broomstick; both explanations have their adherents—she sent \$1,000 to be expended on comforts.

Little later she waved her wand again and there appeared in the hands of Father Francis Duffy, the regimental chaplain, an order to pay for 60,000 cigarettes, 1,800 packages of chewing tobacco and 500 pounds of pork. Then, on September 10, when the winds were growing cold and the early rains began to beat in from over the Channel, she sent 400 flannel jackets to the boys.

\$1,000 for Christmas

And now, with the holiday season at hand and the big adventure triumphantly concluded, she has forwarded another \$1,000, to be spent by the regiment in celebrating Christmas "in whatever way they can get the most pleasure out of it."

One reason the boys believe they will ultimately succeed in identifying their good fairy is because they are persistent. That both Father Duffy and Miss Fitzpatrick, of the Ladies' Auxiliary, although they both smilingly refuse to say a word, are in on the secret. And like the prosecuting attorneys, the boys say they have letters to prove it.

"Dear Miss Fitzpatrick—I have just written a letter, delayed too long by my incessant campaigning, to our dear good friend, Mrs. ———, to thank her for her kindness. Now it remains to thank you and the other good friends of the Ladies' Auxiliary Veterans Corps, 69th Infantry, for your interest in us and your successful work in our behalf."

"The acknowledgment has arrived from the Paris bank of the receipt of the \$1,000 donated by Mrs. ———. The money is yet to come; it will always be welcome.

"The permission to send the 400 sweaters should be obtained from that side by some of our good friends who are in touch with military affairs. We shall be glad to get them."

Philadelphia Plans Exposition for 1926

Congress Urged to Foster Celebration of 150th Anniversary of Independence

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Looking more than seven years ahead, a number of citizens of this city and state have taken their attention to the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

A resolution has been prepared for introduction in the state Legislature, which meets in January, for the appointment of a state commission to arrange a great international exhibition to celebrate the return of peace, in conjunction with the 150th anniversary of national independence in July, 1926. Appeal will be made for cooperation on the part of the whole nation and of our war allies as well. It is proposed to urge Congress to foster the celebration.

General Staff Plans To Recreate Militia

National Guard Association Has 31,000 Officers and Men as Nucleus

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Revival of the National Guard when the troops come home is to be encouraged by the War Department, if plans now considered by the war plan division of the General Staff are carried out.

The National Guard Association of the United States, comprising representatives of all state National Guards, has recommended to the War Department that the provisions of the act of Congress authorizing the formation of state troops to the extent of \$100 to every volunteer of the first steps in forming a home protective military establishment.

The encouragement of universal military service also has been recommended.

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that the Mayor had reached a final decision not to renounce out of the reception being planned by voluntary organizations. A dinner at the Plaza Hotel is scheduled for the officers, and a parade in Fifth Avenue, with numerous dinners to be provided later by individuals and organizations for the privates, to follow the dismissal of the men after they report at camp in Mineola this morning.

The telegram sent to Secretary Baker said:

"The people of the City of New York are most anxious to welcome the troops that are expected to arrive here tomorrow morning. I am asking that you grant the permission for the troops arriving on the Mauretania to parade from the pier up Fifth Avenue to Seventy-second Street, so that the people of the city may have an opportunity that they have long been waiting for, to welcome in a way only New York can welcome the victorious troops."

"Will you please inform me at once whether we may make preparations for a parade of the troops. We also ask your permission to have a dinner at the Plaza to-morrow night in honor of the officers of the returning troops. Tentative arrangements have been made for a dinner at the Plaza to-morrow night in honor of the officers of the returning troops. Tentative arrangements have been made for a dinner at the Plaza to-morrow night in honor of the officers of the returning troops. Tentative arrangements have been made for a dinner at the Plaza to-morrow night in honor of the officers of the returning troops."

2,595 More Officers And Men Set Sail for U. S. on Two Vessels

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Notice was received by the War Department to-day of the sailing from Liverpool on November 29, of the steamers *Ascania* for New York, with forty-seven officers and 1,427 men, and the steamer *Canopus* for Boston, with fifty-four officers and 1,161 men.

All of both steamers are aero units, except a few casuals and unattached officers.

On the *Ascania* are the 349th, 475th, 26th, 31st, 375th, 341st, 353rd, 473rd and 482d Aero squadrons, five officers and fifteen men, medical detachment casuals, and six unattached officers.

On the *Canopus* are the First Handley-Page Acceptance Park, the 211th, 282d and 306th Aero squadrons, five officers and fifteen men, medical detachment casuals, and six unattached officers.

This morning a tug bearing a committee from the Aero Club of America will land at the Cunard Line pier and escort the Mauretania up to her docks. Mr. Hawley and other officers of the club went down the bay in the motor launch yesterday afternoon, but turned back when information reached them that the big ship would not land until this morning.

The exact hour at which the troops will land at the Cunard Line pier cannot be stated, since the time to be spent at Quarantine is indefinite. The time of the parade, the trip to the city for later festivities all depending upon the hour of landing, so these details will be worked out this morning.

1,100 Wounded Reach Port After A Stormy Voyage

The United States hospital ship, *Northern Pacific*, with 1,100 wounded officers and men, docked at Pier 8, Hoboken, last night. Rough weather had her several hours late.

There were also about 400 sailors, returned to the United States from naval stations. The work of getting these wounded soldiers from the ship will start in the morning, the Red Cross having made arrangements to have the men conveyed to various hospitals in and about the greater city. Visitors are barred from the pier.

Five hundred of those aboard the *Northern Pacific* are badly wounded and unable to be about, but most of the others were able to walk about the ship during the greater part of the trip.

The trip of the *Northern Pacific* was the worst the ship has encountered during its year and a half in transport service. Three times she ran into storms after leaving Brest and calling at Liverpool. The last of these was encountered yesterday morning about twenty-five miles off the coast.

Pajama-Clad Audience Of Wounded Men Gives Actress Stage Fright

Irene Fenwick has been a Broadway star long enough to be immune from

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The Department of Justice has been asked by the Atlantic division of the Red Cross to hunt down women who have been preying on the families of soldiers by fraudulently representing themselves to be representatives of the Red Cross. In several cases these women falsely reported that soldiers had been killed or died and attempted to collect money from grief-stricken families for bringing the information.

Just before the first act Miss Fenwick peeped through a rift in the curtain to "count the houses" and discovered it was clad in pajamas and bathrobes, and that the occupants of the front row were sitting in wheel chairs with their handiwork limbs pointing at the footlights. Every man was puffing a cigarette. And Miss Fenwick was frightened.

As the play progressed members of the audience pounded crutches on the floor to register approval. At one point in the play the hero's false sweetheart is about to be discovered in the arms of another man. The suspense was too much for a shell shock case, a lady Kentuckian, who in a hoarse voice commanded:

"As you were!"

Which suggested to one of the Red Cross nurses in the audience that the name of the show might be changed to "A Snitch in Time."

Woman Did Not Return

The section telephoned to Camp Upton, and officials there said Henry Gloritz is now in France with Battery E, 301st Field Artillery. The visitor did not return to the Gloritz home.

Another case was that of the family of Antonio Bianco, of 258 Melrose avenue, Brooklyn. A woman, wearing a Red Cross badge, with "an eagle and three stripes" called at the Bianco home while the family was mourning the death of Frank Bianco, brother of Antonio. A telegram had been received from the War Department that morning notifying them that Frank Bianco had been killed while with Company B, 327th Infantry in France. The fake Red Cross visitor informed the Biancos, they said, that Frank Bianco had been injured and was now in this country, and that she would bring him to the house if they would advance the money for automobile fare.

The family and friends were so excited at this good news that the visitor left without pressing her demand for money. It was learned later that she went to Cirigliero Sestura, an uncle of Frank Bianco, and told him his nephew was coming home. She charged she would arrange to bring the body home and pay the funeral expenses. The uncle was suspicious and did not pay the money.

Mr. Anderson said that in most instances the attempt at graft had been directed against Italian families on the supposition that they might be more credulous than English-speaking families.

Harbor Strike Postponed

A harbor workers' strike, which was to have started yesterday, was postponed pending a rehearing of the case by the New York Wage Adjustment Board.

Thomas L. Delahanty, chairman of the Marine Workers' Affiliation, who returned yesterday from Washington, said the strike had been postponed upon assurances given him that the way to Prague, to take the oath as

warce board would take up the harbor men's grievances again.

"The Railroad Administration is in accord with the demand of the harbor workers for an eight-hour day," he said, "and when the case is reopened next week the Wage Adjustment Board will deal not only with the demands of the men employed by the towing companies, but also the demands of the men employed on the railroad tugs."

Negro Editor Preaches A War for Equality

A threat to mobilize millions of negroes, combine with Japan and take up arms for social equality, made by Alexander W. Garvey, editor of "The Negro's World," was applauded last night at a meeting of the Universal Negro Improvement Association of the African Communities League at a mass meeting at Palace Casino, 135th Street and Madison Avenue.

Delegates were chosen to represent the negroes at the Versailles peace conference. These were Asa Phillip Randolph and Mrs. Ida B. Wells Barnett. Elizer Cadet was appointed interpreter.

"The next war will be between the negroes and whites unless our demands for justice are recognized," said Garvey. "With Japan to fight with we can win such a war. The cessation of lynching is one of the principles of right our delegates will demand at the conference. For every negro lynched by whites in the South the negroes ought to lynch a white in the North."

Americans Take Town in Battle With Bolsheviki

Karpagorskoj, Formerly Russo-Allied Provision Depot, Recaptured

ARCHANGEL, Nov. 30. (By The Associated Press).—The Russo-American forces, continuing their advance up the Pinea River over ice and snow-covered roads, have captured the town of Karpagorskoj, 120 miles from the town of Pinea, after a fight with the Bolsheviki.

This place since the organization of the new Russian government was a Russo-Allied provision depot, but it was seized and captured by the Bolsheviki, and since then had been the scene of much partisan fighting.

A patrol of seventy Americans, scouting yesterday along the Vaga River south of Shenkursk, encountered a tenfold superiority force of Bolsheviki, including cavalry and infantry with many machine guns. The Americans were surrounded, but fought their way out, losing a lieutenant and twelve men killed.

For bravery in construction work under heavy fire in the fighting along the Volga railroad, Lieutenant W. C. Grifflis, of St. John's, Mich., has been awarded the British Military Cross, and Sergeant John Benson, of Highland Park, a suburb of Detroit, has been awarded the British Military Medal. These are the first American engineers in Russia to be decorated.

Nicholas Tschakovsky, president of the provisional government of North Russia, has informed the correspondent of the government of the region of the north, though recognizing the all-Russian authority of the government formed in Siberia, would temporarily withhold its decision on the recent coup-d'etat of the Siberian government.

The Pinea River is the chief tributary of the lower Dvina from North Russia, joining that river about fifty miles south of Archangel. The village of Pinea is 100 miles east of Archangel and the conflict between the Russo-Americans and the Bolsheviki occurred on the upper Pinea about 200 miles southeast of Archangel.

Czechs in Siberia Needed at Home

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Hone that the United States and the Allies will soon reach a decision regarding their policy toward Russia, so that Czech-Slovak troops in Siberia may be needed for the occupation of Slovakia was expressed in an interview here today by Professor T. G. Masaryk, who has just arrived here from New York, on his way to Prague, to take the oath as

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Girl Disappears on Eve of Trip South

ANDOVER, Mass., Dec. 1.—On the eve of her departure for Florida for the winter season, Miss Lois Buick, eighteen, is mysteriously missing. The police say that a puzzling incident Friday night on the Reading Turnpike has to do with her absence. A woman's screams were heard and two men were seen to flee in the darkness into the underbrush, deserting a stolen automobile which they left ditched by the roadside.

The machine is owned by Arthur P. McCormick, a lawyer, of Lawrence. Witnesses say that a second machine came upon the scene, saw them standing there, and rushed away at high speed. The road is deserted at night. Tracks, which have been discovered, include those of a woman. It is said that the machine was a stolen automobile which they left ditched by the roadside.

Miss Buick's parents were preparing to leave for Florida Saturday. Both father and mother declare there is "no man in the case."

Attorney McCormick reports his automobile had been stolen in Lawrence during the day.

Norway Charges U. S. Ship Bill Is Unpaid

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 1.—The Norwegian press in discussing the requisition of 285,000 tons deadweight of shipping under construction or contracted for by the Norwegian account when the American Shipping Board invoked the law of requisition. The newspapers assert that "for sixteen months Norway has received no damages, no interest and no compensation for the use of the ships" and add that hundreds of millions of kroner have in his way been withheld from the Norwegian efforts to construct the tonnage which Norway lost in her defenceless fight against German submarine warfare.

The loss, therefore, it is pointed out, falls upon the whole nation and weakens Norway's future on the sea. It affects not only the managers who contracted for the new ships and the

banks advancing the capital, but also thousands of shareholders who invested their savings.

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It was announced from Washington on April 22 last that the shipping board had chartered 400,000 tons of Norwegian sailing ships. Up to last June representatives of the Emergency Fleet Corporation and representatives of the Norwegian shipping interests had been unable to come to an agreement regarding payment for the Norwegian tonnage requisitioned by the United States. The Norwegian claim amounted to about \$48,000,000, which was deemed excessive.

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